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INVALID.

THE COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES

THE ACT CREATING BECKHAM COUNTY VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION.

The legislative act creating the county of Beckham was declared by the Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional and void in that it violates Sections 63 and 64 of that instrument, which sections prohibit the reducing of the area of the counties from which a new county is made to less than four hundred square miles, their population to less than 12,000 and the line within ten miles of an old county seat.

The decision was given by the court in agreed cases of Carter county against Zimmerman and Brooks, here on appeal from the Carter Circuit Court, and it is a reversal of that court, which sustained a demurrer and refused to allow the county of Carter to be heard in the matter. The court here says this was error and remands the cases for further proceedings.

The lower court practically admitted all the allegations of the petition as to the territory involved, but took the ground that the judicial department of the State Government could not go behind the bill creating the new county proposed and inquire into the facts upon which the General Assembly acted. The court, in passing upon that question, says that the provisions of the Constitution are as binding upon the General Assembly as upon an individual, and as mandatory, and that it is proper for the courts to inquire into findings by the Legislature, and it has authority to ascertain whether the provisions of the Constitution as to area, population and location of lines are followed by the General Assembly in the formation of a new county.

ZIMMERMAN'S ALLEGATIONS.

The allegations of the petition of Zimmerman were that the county of Beckham was created out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis; that the part taken from Carter county leaves it with only about 250 square miles; that the county line between Beckham and Carter counties runs within less than two miles of the county seat of Carter county; that Elliott county, before any territory was taken from it, had less than

400 square miles, and was by the act reduced to far less than that; that the area of Carter county was 354 square miles, the area of Lewis county 454 square miles, and Elliott county 274 square miles; that the new county line runs within six miles of Grayson, the county seat of Carter, and within seven miles of Vanceburg, the county seat of Lewis county; that the area of Beckham county does not exceed 286 square miles; that Lewis county is reduced to 300 miles, Elliott to 234 miles; that the population of Beckham county is less than 12,000, and that its establishment reduces Carter and Elliott to less than 12,000 each.

In discussing the case, the court here, in brief, says:

We shall proceed to settle the case on its merits, as it is of grave importance to all the parties concerned to have the validity of the act settled before liabilities are incurred for county buildings, and other steps taken in the organization of the new county. It is insisted for appellants that the boundary of the county, as given in the act, will not close and in fact takes in part of the State of Ohio. But taking the act as a whole, there seems to be enough in it to show what was meant: for the third section gives minutely the boundary of each of the five magisterial districts by natural objects, and by putting these districts together the mistake in the call of one of the lines, if there is one, can be readily discovered and corrected. The act must be treated like a patent, and will not be rejected as void because of a mistake in one of the calls if from the whole act what was meant can be reasonably determined. The rule is that the court will inspect the whole act, and if the actual intention of the Legislature can be thus ascertained, the false description will be rejected or words substituted in the place of these used by mistake, so as to give effect to the law. It is not presumed that the Legislature intended to include in the county a part of the State of Ohio.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION.

The constitutional objection to the act is more serious. It is earnestly maintained for appellants that the constitutional restrictions as to area and population or location of the county line are for the guidance of the legislators, and that when the Legislature has acted it is incompetent for the courts to inquire into the correctness of

the legislative findings. * * *

The court must have judicial knowledge of the counties of the State and their boundaries, as fixed by the Statutes, of the public surveys made by the State and published by its authority. These are matters of common knowledge within the State, and if the court does not remember the facts it will resort to the books to refresh its memory. In this way we know approximately the area of the counties of the State, and know that Carter county had by the geological survey an area of 544 square miles, Elliott county 270, Lewis county 450; total 1,264, as given in the official report of the Bureau of Agriculture, so that Carter county can properly contribute only 144 square miles to the formation of a new county, Elliott nothing, and Lewis only fifty square miles. We must therefore, take judicial notice that only 194 square miles can on this basis be cut from these counties without infringing the mandate of the Constitution. We know that since the geological survey was made of Carter county part of it has been cut out to other counties. The State Board of Equalization reports show that the land assessed for taxation in the three counties referred to is as follows: Carter, 219,686 acres; Elliott, 141,982, and Lewis, 309,503. It thus appears that Carter county is now, in fact, not as large as Lewis, and contains less than 400 square miles. As shown by these figures, the actual area of both Carter and Elliott must be less than 400 square miles, and we must, therefore, presume that no part of the territory of either of these counties can be cut off to form a new county without a violation of the Constitution.

By the terms of the Constitution the following conditions must be complied with before a new county may be formed: No county from which any part of the territory is taken must be reduced to less than 400 square miles; the new county must be of not less than 400 square miles; the boundary line of the new county must not pass within less than ten miles of the county seat of any county from which a portion of its territory is taken; no county from which any part of its territory is taken shall be reduced to less than 12,000 inhabitants; the new county must contain not less than 12,000 inhabitants. If any of these conditions are wanting the act is in violation of the Constitution and void. The Circuit Court erred in refusing to allow the petition of Carter county to be filed. He also erred in sustaining the demurrer to plaintiffs' petition. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion.

Revenue Employees Cannot Remain on Committee.

The next meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee will be probably marked by the resignation of three of the members, John W. Pruitt, W. O. Brown and H. G. Gardner. All three are employed in the internal revenue service, and are said to have been told by Joseph A. Craft, the Collector of Internal Revenue, that they could have their choice of resigning from the committee or from the Government service, and it is expected they will continue to hold the positions to which salaries are attached.—Courier Journal.

When a man begins to edit the Bible to suit himself, it is time to audit his accounts to protect yourself.

JOHN D. WHITE

And That Republican Convention—Takes the Floor.

That indefatigable Republican chieftain, ex Congressman John D. White, writes the Courier-Journal requesting that it publish the amendments which he offered to the State platform and which he complains the Republican organs, through their editors were elected to report faithfully the proceedings of the convention, have refused to publish.

These amendments, which Mr. White says were, "after a sad faux pas, unanimously adopted," were as follows:

"First—We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

"Second—We demand that laws be passed and rigidly enforced, excluding from entrance to the United States those who cannot read or write, or who are criminals, paupers, or dangerously diseased.

"Third—We declare our unequal, ifed condemnation of the barbarous practice, North and South, or elsewhere, known as lynching or assassinating human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without due process of law."

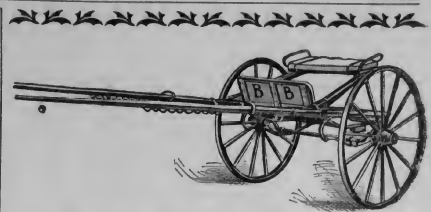
Having made his request for the publication of these amendments, in order that the public may be able to form a just opinion as to whether the criticisms of his course were fair, Mr. White adds:

"In reply to your charge that 'the platform adopted by an office-holding convention was, appropriately enough, mainly a eulogy, or an adulation, rather, of the chief dispenser of patronage,' allow me to say that I feel sure that the Republican party throughout the State of Kentucky is determined to draw the line on the governing authority of the party, so as to have the members of the precinct, county, district and State committees or 'governing authority' of the party, composed of free men, selected by the Republican voters themselves rather than by 'a chief dispenser of Federal patronage,' whether located under the shadow of the White House in Washington or occupying some subservient Federal position within the State of Kentucky."

Properly enough, Mr. White seems to recognize the fact that something more than his feeling is requisite to convince anybody that the Republican party of Kentucky contemplates any such reform; so he cites as an earnest of such a purpose the report that Collector Craft has demanded that three of his subordinates must resign from the local committee of fifteen office-holders. Mr. White must be an unusually sanguine man if he expects such a reformation to proceed from the removal of three office-holders from one local committee, after the work of constituting and running the convention in the interest of the officeholders has been done.

Having made known his feeling and offered the meager evidence in confirmation of it, Mr. White proceeds:

"When we consider that the members of the committees in the 120 counties of the State are largely composed of persons holding Federal positions either as United States Collectors of Internal Revenue or United States Marshals, Deputy Marshals, Postmasters or Storekeepers and Gaugers and United States District Attorneys, and that there are more than five thousand of such Federal office holders within the State of Kentucky, it can readily be seen how utterly inappropriate it was for the United States Commissioner of



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Internal Revenue, who was never elected by the Republican voters of the State of Kentucky for any office within the gift of the people, but who by a peculiar concatenation of events, has been intrusted with the distribution of Federal patronage in the State of Kentucky, should have been selected to preside over the Republican convention held in this city last Tuesday.

"'Tis true, 'tis pity; and, pity 'tis 'tis true,'

"One of the most successful business men in this State and one of the most earnest and energetic Republicans in the Seventh Congressional District, a man of wealth and a professor in a college, who has at least three thousand graduates of his institution of learning now holding positions of trust and profit in the State of Kentucky, requested me to offer in the convention Tuesday the following resolutions:

"Whereas, President Roosevelt is the embodiment of civil service reform:

"Resolved, That this convention does not indorse the action of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with his host of collectors, storekeepers and gaugers, supplemented by the Surveyor of the Port and the United States Marshal, in their attempt to control the action of the Republican party;

Resolved, That the Republicans of Kentucky who hold no offices should assert themselves and drive these money-changers and patronage venders from the temple of Republican liberty."

"Upon reflection he approved of why I declined to introduce them. But I think that the Hon. A. E. Wilson must have had it in mind when he gave notice that he would object to making of the temporary chairman, the permanent chairman of said convention. There should have been no compromise with dishonor.

"By law, the governing authority of the party is authorized to 'canvass votes' and declare results in a congressional district. No such authority is given to the State Central Committee. But the Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that the State Court will not review the action of the governing authority of the political parties in the relation of candidates. See Moody against Trimble, 22 Ky. L. Rep. 692. Then down with Yerkes as 'dispenser.' Let the people

rule. I regret that I was not given a respectful hearing, either in said convention or through the Republican organs, on the subject."

We do not know why Mr. White declined to introduce the foregoing resolutions. Perhaps he recognized both their inconsistency and the hopelessness of trying to pass them through any such convention. It would certainly have been the extreme of inconsistency to eulogize President Roosevelt and condemn his convention, constituted of his officeholders and organized by his officeholders as his agents, with his personal sanction and no doubt under his personal direction. To laud President Roosevelt as "the embodiment of civil service reform" and to condemn his agents and representatives as "money changers and patronage venders" would have been too absurd even for suggestion.

War News—Doings in the Far East Graphically Described by Our Own Correspondent.

LYMO YAG, May 4.—It is reported here this morning that in the forepart of week before last Hlynzstqwg Szhmzu saw kxgz Bladderboomstock gangloose frnzg swatsome vegob Katadogsky sqv. Pat can cure you xytzyj fleet mxx Fockashodder Yelaruboomdeaky swatsomagn, flax Yalu fizsky squadron.

There was great excitement during the day and up to a late hour tonight when official assurances were cabled that Alamagoozovitch [tyk bgm] jantinit skeekoodle swgtvsky xutmn Hilojock swinick jibawotovich Yallerwhiskers.

Unconfirmed dispatches from unreliable sources indicate that Theogn lambastem notherswat gxyjz nitovitch gxl Jappanese swmalong szxztgz pompeddie.

A report is current on change that xvm bowl lyxz sans Drinka whiskey nit parlyvoo smothernie ylyz leokleupion.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg tell of an important meeting in the rooms of the Pompanoodleovich Club at which the war situation was freely discussed. Col. Rone-molfsky, jag sorrowswat, mxx blix Foolcheese, sick send for McGlinsky spoke as follows:

"KidaJamodemuck/edehighbuckalodo! Telsadogalfrescon/afarino-debaco !!! Bamboozledebun-estickovitchskyedimickadoo !!!" (Great applause.)

As I close this dispatch all is quiet at Port Arthur.—Sun-Sewinel, Winchester.

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There is a law on the statute books which says Sundays must be observed and to this must a penalty be attached for the purpose of punishing those persons who will not observe our Sundays. For the enforcement of this, as well as all other laws, men are chosen by the people to see that they are observed and should these people prove derelict in their duty then there is cause for removal, and if the removing is not done speedily then it is up to higher authorities who must answer to the people that elected them.

Is it right to observe our Sundays? The Bible, the highest authority to men, declares it, and our law makers approved the Word by enactments. All men concede it is right to observe Sunday and if so the people should demand their observance, and stand by the authorities who enforce the law.

COMMENDABLE ORGANIZATION.

Among the objects of the organization of the Kentucky Trap Shooters League is the promotion of trap shooting, the protection of life and game and closer fraternal relations among sportsmen of the State.

Their 22 Annual Champion target shoot will come off here May 23 and 25.

Their objects are really commendable, and if the members are true to their duty they will be vigilant.

RATHER QUEER.

The New York Times is demanding that Judge Parker declared himself on the political issues of the day, but the Judge don't seem willing to relieve the Times' anxiety. It may be Judge Parker is waiting for the coming of a party platform that he may know whether or not he can conscientiously adjust himself to it. The Democrats are rather queer these later days.

Profit will come from Auditor's Agent Lucas agitation of the question of taxes on money on deposit in State Banks. This money is subject to taxation and it may follow now that on demand of the Assessor the Banks will be compelled to give for listless the money in their banks, and thereby prohibit the depositors from swindling the State any longer.

NEW BOOK.

"Glorious Praise" is the name of a new song book fresh from the press. The reviewers are high in its praise. Why not, when the choice selections of Dr. W. Howard Doane and William J. Kirkpatrick are contained therein. In addition are all the old favorite songs set to the old tunes.

The temperance people may pull themselves together for a fight on local option. It looks very much that way now. The temperance people feel the necessity of this step from the fact that drunkenness is so often observed on our streets.

RAILROAD.

No question interests the people of Montgomery county more than the railroad question now before them, neither is there any question of more vital importance that could be presented to them. Upon the construction of this or some other road at this very period, depends the prosperous future of the county. The Mt. Sterling Short Line is the one and only available road now. It is the initial on which may depend the coming of others. Our own county is rich in resources and east of us are God's store houses of wealth now being developed, the bulk of which can find its way to the markets through Mt. Sterling and leave a profit to the people of Montgomery county. This statement is not at all visionary, but the closer to us are our home products and markets, our inlets and outlets, the savings on freights, and the prosperous new enterprises it would bring. The reduction of taxes, the betterment of our public roads, the beautifying of our city home—the home industries; all these things and more are dependent on the coming of the Mt. Sterling Short Line and to obtain it means this: "Those who have subscribed must subscribe more, those who have not given at all must do it now; don't be ashamed of the little for it is the dimes that make dollars and dollars that make their thousands. Every dollar is needed now, farmers, professional men and women, merchants, mechanics, of every kindred tribe and tongue come to the front now. The county is ours, lets make of it what it should be. The committee need a few more thousand dollars and we must raise it. Give your best and then see your neighbor that he does the same.

A COMPROMISE.

The Republican State Convention is over and was a compromise affair, Yerkes and Bradley entered the city and went to the same hall anything but friends. But the party pacified the babies by making one Chairman of the Convention and sending the other to the Chicago Convention from the State at large. Then the negro who they would delight to cast off and who had reminded the party of this condition of affairs was given a place with Yerkes and Bradley, white babies, and the sugar treat that quieted the black baby was the making of him a delegate from the State at large to the Chicago Convention in company with the immortal Bradley.

The party had mighty little to say about platform. 'Presidents' actions were satisfactory so they ignored them. This of course carries with it Roosevelt's negro social ideas illustrated by his having Booker Washington, the negro, to dine with him. The leaders want harmony for the sake of winning and want to win for what they may be able to get out of it. At least it looks that way.

The interests of the people are to be that of lookers on and see how the nation's office-holders headed by Yerkes can draw big salaries, snub and defy men like Bradley who has given to the party in Kentucky respectability and power.

GONE?

What has become of the gambling dens? Have they closed shops? It was given out by a certain official had been made Chief they would be closed. If they have been closed lets have some report of it. To the officials who do this laudible work praise is due. (Issue number 74 when the raids are made and give results We will stand the cost.

CLUB.

The young married women of this city have a club. It may be necessary to use it.

MAYOR BRYAN'S RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

This course of Mayor Bryan meets with the approval of the people. His past acts and this as well give evidence of the metal he is made of and that in him the city has an official that will see the law regarded and the rights of the people protected. He will stand with the people.

A KIND CUT.

The Baptist Congress has an invitation to meet with the Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, November next. The Western Recorder of which that tall and wide theologian, Dr. T. T. Eaton, is editor, is significant in its mention of brethren composing the organization.

"We hope the visitors will do their best to be good and to be gentle in their attacks on the 'faith once delivered to the saints.'"

Hotel Change

H. H. Barnes has again assumed control of the New National Hotel because Mr. Hutzel's health is poor. He is suffering with rheumatism and will go to Hot Springs.

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J. R. Hobbs, (President); E. G. Wells, Secretary; B. C. Woodford, Treasurer. Board of Directors: J. R. Hobbs, Chairman, B. P. Drake, G. B. Senn, S. O. Wood, W. H. Stroessman, Jr.

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I have for sale two Stivers grass seed strippers.

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JAMES K. SHARP.

County Nominations.

In the hardest fought primary ever held in Nicholas county the following Democrats were on Saturday nominated for county offices: Judge, N. H. McNew; Clerk, John M. Campbell; Sheriff, Charles T. Donnell; Deputy Sheriff, James Mitchell; School Superintendent, Mrs. Mattie Beiford; Assessor, John T. Sugg; Jailor, John D. McRohan, Sr.; County Attorney, John F. Morgan; Coroner, T. E. Hutehings.

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Trustees Elected.

Three trustees were elected Saturday for the Mt. Sterling Public High School without opposition: L. T. Chiles, Dr. R. Q. Drake and Owen Laughlin. The promised lively election did not materialize.

Republican State Convention.

In session in Louisville Tuesday elected ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, G. W. Long, E. E. Underwood, a negro, delegates from the State-at-large to National Convention. Hon. John W. Yerkes was elected National Committeeman and Hon. R. P. Ernst was elected Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Yerkes followed were the bosses and all others moved up and toed the mark at the crack of his whip. Yerkes organized the convention, was made temporary and permanent chairman and elected National Committeeman. Yerkes got all he wanted and gave what he didn't want to Bradley and his folks.

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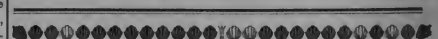
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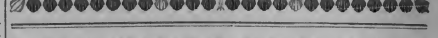
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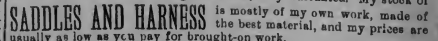


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The airship obeyed the force of its light motor, and made good progress until a certain piece of the machinery failed to work.

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National Delegates.
The Hearst men controlled the Washington Democratic convention at Olympia, electing seven out of ten delegates and adopting the unit rule. The Gorman candidates were victorious in the Democratic primaries in the District of Columbia.

Killed.
Robert Crockett, a Chesapeake and Ohio railway special agent, was killed on a train by Tom Owen near Big Ugly, W. Va., during the trial of the latter for attempted murder.

Democrats Will Have Thirty Rooms and Parlor in the Planters' Hotel.

Quarters for the Kentucky delegation at the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis have been secured at the Planters' Hotel by Urey Woodson.

The St. Louis Fair was closed on Sunday.

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PRESBYTERIANS

Consider Unification At Big Banquet In Chicago—Another Conference.

A unification of Presbyterianism was the theme of discussion at the banquet of the Presbyterian Social Union held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, May 4, 1904. Nearly 400 laymen and many ministers were present. Robert F. Coyle, of Denver, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, North, discussed "Presbyterianism and Unity," strongly advocating the wiping out of doctrinal lines in the Presbyterian church.

Announcement was made of a conference to be held between representatives of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches, at Buffalo this month, looking to a union of the two churches.

At Peace.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and President Roosevelt's personal representative in Kentucky, whipped into line that portion of the Republican party which is opposed to an office-holding machine and completely dominated the Republican State Convention in Louisville. The platform adopted was a fulsome panegyric on President Roosevelt, for whom the delegates were instructed to vote at the National Convention in Chicago.

Mr. Yerkes was made temporary chairman without opposition, after which ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, R. P. Ernest, George W. Long and E. E. Underwood, colored, were elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention. Col. Morris B. Belknap, late Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, was mentioned only once during the convention.—Courier-Journal.

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Millionaire Sued For Breach of Promise.

Mrs. Nanette Cross, of Atlanta, Ga., filed a suit for \$100,000 in the Circuit Court there against W. J. Oliver, millionaire contractor and receiver of the Tennessee Centra Railroad. Alleged breach of promise to marry her is charged by Mrs. Cross who previous to her marriage was a Miss Ransbury. Her attorneys claim that they have over 300 letters, telegrams and receipted bills of hers paid by Oliver, proving the promise to marry and the fact that Oliver had lived with and introduced her as his wife.

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Incorporation articles were also filed by the Caney and West Liberty Railroad Company, of Morgan county, with \$50,000 capital stock. The incorporators are W. M. Reed, A. G. Owsley, C. M. Martin, W. B. Smith and W. B. Kennedy, all of Paducah. The railroad to be constructed by the company will begin at the town of Cannell City, in the county of Morgan, and, running wholly within the county, extend through the town of Caney to West Liberty, the county seat, where it will connect with the Morehead and West Liberty Railroad Company, a distance of eight miles.

Favorable Reports.

E. H. Harriman, who returned to New York from an inspection tour over the Pacific roads, spoke glowingly of conditions in the West and Southwest, and said crops were better than indicated by the Government reports.

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Colored Bishop Suggested.

At the Methodist General Conference in Los Angeles Dr. George Elliott, of Detroit, presented a memorial asking for the consideration of the advisability of the election of a colored bishop. He said he believed the church had reached a crisis in its relations with the colored race. Delegate Charles F. McClelland, of New York, opposed Dr. Elliott, saying the race question had been brought before the conference entirely too much. The quinquennial addresses of the bishops stated that the relations between the Northern and Southern branches of the church were growing more fraternal and intimate.

Making a Platform.

The Republican leaders in Washington are devoting much attention to their platform to be adopted at the coming national convention in Chicago. Senator Lodge, who is slated for chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, has prepared sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated and has submitted them to Senators and others for suggestions. The principal feature of the platform, it is said, will be the tariff plan, which will adhere to the principle of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the tariff.

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The chairman of the music committee of the Detroit B. Y. P. U. convention writes that the committee has adopted as its motto: "Let everybody sing." He has prayers for the chorus.

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Maria is risin' chickens, An' Bill is aavin' wood, A'avin' up their penions. As prudent people should, Of father's pension money He's puttin' by a share, 'Cause every one is countin' On goin' to the fair.

Nance ain't a buyin' candy The way she used to do, An' Joe has given up smokin'. He hardly takes a chew; An' it's that winter's honest This season she will wear, Th' y'e all a savin' money To spend it at the fair. That show down in St. Louis Will be a grand affair, An' every person figures That somehow he'll get there. So each has got a stockin' To save his little hoard, For it will take some money To pay the fare an' board. So Pete is splittin' fence rails, An' Tom is cuttin' logs, An' Sally's cuttin' her mouse. To put aside the price, An' Uncle Ed lets, mockin', Say, "I'll cut out his hair, For every one is countin' On goin' to the fair."

Sad Accident.

One of the most pathetic accidents that ever took place in that neighborhood, occurred near Crooksville, in this county. The wife of Richard Combs, had gone into the field to clear ground for planting corn, and taken her babe, only 8 months old. She had set fire to corn stalks when a high wind caused the adjacent woodland to take fire, and thus threatened fencing of the neighborhood. Mrs. Combs ran to where the fire had caught. Returning to her babe, she was horrified to find that sparks had fired the bed in the box in which the infant lay, that the box and bed were burned to ashes and only a nearly cremated corpse was all that remained.

The above is from the Jackson Hustler and is vouched for by Col. T. M. Morrow, the editor.

Railroad Companies File Incorporation Articles.

At Frankfort, Ky., on May 4 Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the Columbia and Leaoan Interurban Railway Company, of Marion county, which has \$1,000,000 capital stock, and paid thereon \$10,000 organization tax into the State Treasury. The company will build forty-six miles of electric railway, from the town of Lebanon, through the county of Taylor to the town of Columbia, in Adams county, and a spur track in the town of Bradfordsville, in Marion county.

Reduced Rates to the West or Southwest via Southern Railway.

Round-trip home-seekers and one-way colonist rates in effect on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Call on or address, T. W. CREWS, Trav. Passenger Agent, 89 East Main St., Lexington, Ky.

Tobacco.

The big prices realized for tobacco the past two or three weeks will probably cause an immense crop to be planted this year. There are many who think that tobacco will bring good prices for a year or two yet, no matter how much is raised. If these predictions prove true the condition of the farmers and tobacco raisers will be greatly improved and in that way the country will reap the benefit. When the farmer has money to spend the merchant usually gets a large share of it.

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If you are fortunate enough not to be troubled with catarrh, tell your friends of W. S. Lloyd's offer and get them to take advantage of it. [May 11, 25.]

Natural Gas and Heat.

Natural gas for illuminating and heating purposes is promised for Lexington in the near future, and if the plans of the Appalachian Gas and Oil Company materialize the new method of lighting and heating will probably go into effect by the first of next September. The company has recently secured the franchises of Lexington and Winchester, paying about \$10,000 for them, and by fall the promoters hope to be able to supply both places with natural gas. The wells are located in Estill county, and a pipe line will be run from the fields to these cities. It is understood that a Pennsylvania syndicate is interested with the local capitalists in the venture, and when completed the pipe line will be thirty-eight miles long.

"True Southern Route."

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Official.

The official announcement of the attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on April 30, the opening day, has been made by President Francis. The total attendance was 187,793. The recorded admissions amounted to 178,423. The difference between the total attendance and the recorded admissions is the number of invited guests, employees, exhibitors, concessionaires and officials, some of whom were in the grounds all night and others of whom were admitted without having passes through the turnstile.

A Nebraska paper claims that this obituary poem came into its office: "To the parents and friends and relatives, her death was an awful shock; we thought she was growing better, but she died at seven o'clock."

1904—The World's Fair Line—1904

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN A KENTUCKIAN

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To the World's Fair at St. Louis, sir," she said.
"Where will you take me, my dear?" said he.
"Over the Henderson Route," of course," said she.
"Why over that road do you go?" he said.
"For Free Meeting Chair Cars, sir," she said.
"And where else the Palace of Travel?" he said.
"From Kentucky—through Evansville—to St. Louis," said she.
"We seem to be pleased with that line," he said.
"They are 'Good Service' originators, sir," she said.
"I'm traveling another route—'tis as good, and free," he said.
"You'll have to show me, 'kind sir,'" she said.
"All times look alike to me," he said.
"I can only see one—The Henderson," she said.
"I need not a helpmate, my dear," said he.
"Won't you travel to St. Louis my wife, with me?"
"I don't just a helpmate you need," said she.
"But the Henderson Route Comfort line—for me," he said.
"Then, will you not come my way?" he said.
"No, I'm for the Henderson," she said.
"Is the choice of routes worth more than my love?" said he.
"No! not the choice of routes is, dear sir," said she.
"How, then, can I wed you, fair maid?" he said.
"Let the Henderson Route lead first," she said.

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Low Estimate on Life.

It may, or may not, be gratifying to Kentuckians to know that of the 1,900 prisoners in the Frankfort penitentiary 215 are there for murder, and that Frankfort has more life-term prisoners than any prison in the United States. These statistics prove that life is held too cheaply in Kentucky.

A special commission appointed to inquire into the cause of the disaster to the Russian warship, *Petropavlovsk*, off the harbor of Port Arthur, has after full investigation, announced that it was from a mine laid by the Japanese.

R. T. Ryan, foreign missionary, will raise \$15,000 for Yates College, Shanghai, and Kentucky's part of this is \$2,500. Yates College is a Baptist institution and this amount is to come from the Baptists of the States.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. 42 ct.

On account of the small demand for their products, all the flour mills in Minneapolis closed on Wednesday until trade increases to warrant resumption of business.

Says Extortion is Practiced at St. Louis.

Former Senator T. H. Carter, chairman of the government board of the St. Louis exposition, called on President Roosevelt. He declared the extortion practiced at the St. Louis hotels would seriously injure the attendance. He says a rate of \$15 a day without meals is a prevailing price at many of the hostels.

Kilbourne & Jacobs, manufacturers of Columbus, O., will send their 600 employees to the World's Fair, paying all expenses. Probably no exhibit made at St. Louis during the exposition will prove more unique or attract more attention. Mr. Kilbourne was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio a few years ago.

Won't Recognize.

The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association refused to recognize the record of 1:59 2/5 for a mile claimed to have been made by *Creaseus* at Wichita, Kan.

Republicans held a primary election in Washington, D. C., to select two delegates to the national convention. There were about 7,000 votes cast, of which 6,500 were negroes and 500 whites.

JUDAH BENJAMIN'S FAREWELL

It is One of the Most Notable Addresses of the Senate.

Thomas R. Martin, a lawyer of Washington, D. C., who is associated with his brother, Henry M. Martin, in compiling the farewell speeches of United States senators during the war of secession, is in the city to gather all obtainable data concerning the life and career of Judah P. Benjamin, one of the greatest statesmen that ever represented Louisiana in the senate chamber, the only attorney general of the confederacy and one of the most distinguished lawyers of two continents, says the New Orleans Picayune.

Of all the vast quantity of matter that has been published about the civil war the farewell addresses of the United States senators from the south have never been given to the public, and that is what the Messrs. Martin intend to do.

"In going through some old documents in the congressional library recently," Mr. Martin said, "I found the farewell speech of Judah P. Benjamin, delivered at the time he surrendered his senatorial commission. Charles Sumner pronounced it the greatest speech delivered prior to the war. When Mr. Benjamin concluded his address there was not a dry eye in the senate chamber. Judah P. Benjamin was preceded in delivering his farewell address by John Slidel, who retired from the United States senate on the same day.

"A most interesting fact in connection with this is that these speeches have never appeared in print and we are devoting a great deal of time and labor to getting them together.

"All the addresses of that day were of a sensational character. We had another striking scene at the address of John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, who delivered a speech full of pathos and breathed his sympathy for the confederate cause. Just as Breckinridge was drawing to a close Senator Baker, of Oregon, entered the senate chamber. Baker was then a general officer in the union army and he had just come in from the field of battle. When Breckinridge concluded Baker, attired in full uniform, took the floor. He placed his saber on his desk and addressed the president of the senate. His opening utterance was sensational and it at once arrested the attention of the audience and held spellbound both the floor and the gallery. He began: 'Mr. President, the senator from Kentucky is uttering words of treason under the very dome of the capitol.'

Political Shackles.

A true disciple of Christ cannot afford to be bound by political shackles or enslaved by sectarian creeds. We are true men in Christ Jesus. No man or party should dare trample upon our liberty.

We have a right to select our own Governor and no man dares to molest us. The question, which should be uppermost in the mind of every voter is, which of the two men, running for a certain office, is the best qualified for the office, which will do the most for the upbuilding of the country or State? It should not be a question as to what party he belongs to. The Christian patriot should rise higher than party lines. He should seek that which will bring the most happiness to the greatest number of people; that which will do the greatest amount of good to the greatest number concerned.—Ex.

Because her husband's body is laid with its face to the North, Mrs. Clarence Folsom, of St. Louis, will have it disinterred and turned around. A permit was issued by Mortuary Clerk Smyth to the Smithers Undertaking Company to make the change. Mrs. Folsom had informed the undertaker that since his burial, February 28 last, her husband's spirit had appeared to her several times and begged that he be no longer compelled to lie with his face to the regions of darkness. In accordance with these messages, Mrs. Folsom has ordered the change made.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

W. S. Lloyd Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

W. S. Lloyd, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money, for he is selling a regular 50-cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist W. S. Lloyd, that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, he urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, speaks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, W. S. Lloyd will return your money. [May 11, 25]

Enormous.

There are 16 states in the union no one of which contains as many people as migrated to this country last year. The population of Montana is only a little larger than the total increase in Italian population; that of Arizona is less than the Russian immigration. If all the Austro-Hungarian immigrants had settled in Idaho they would have more than doubled the population of the state. Nevada would be more than twice as thickly inhabited as at present if it had received all the Germans. The total population of Montana, Delaware, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada does not equal the number of aliens who landed in the United in the year which ended June 30.

Paracamp.

Removes pimples, blotches and black heads. Heals cuts, burns, bruises and swellings. If you do not say it is the best remedy you ever used, we will refund your money. 42 ct.

Must Surrender.

Covington is probably the largest city in the world without a hotel. The Latonia the last of the hostels, has been closed and will be remodeled for a storeroom. Covington, across the river from Cincinnati, must surrender the hotel business to the latter city.

Sunday Business.

At a meeting of capitalists in Cincinnati Sunday plans were discussed for harnessing the Ohio river for power and commercial purposes from Pittsburg to Cairo. The project calls for an expenditure of \$50,000,000.

May be Removed.

It is reported that opposition has developed in Porto Rico to Judge William H. Holt, and the indications are that he will not be re-named as Federal Judge for the island.

No Disturbance.

Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, says the Panama canal payment will not cause any financial disturbance. The money will be paid out gradually.

Senator Quay Seriously Sick.

It is announced from the inner circles at Washington that the condition of Senator Quay is serious, and that the end is probably not far off.

Prominent Attorney Dead.

Col. W. G. Welch, one of the best known attorneys in Central Kentucky, died of blood poisoning at his home in Stanford on the 8rd inst.

ECCENTRIC DINING ROOMS.

All Sorts of Ideas, Appropriate and Otherwise, for Mine Host.

In honor of M. Auguste Soeler, the president of the Hungarian Archeological society, who has discovered 1,000 ancient tombs, a dinner was recently given. The dining room was fixed up to resemble in appearance a prehistoric troglodyte's cave, numerous flint axes and bronze swords decorating the walls, while on the mantelpieces was placed a select collection of calcined bones. Cow's horns were used in the place of glasses, and the principal toast was "Mr. Soeler's 1,000th tomb," says London Tit-Bits.

Not long since a prominent New York photographer was entertained by a party of friends at luncheon in a room which was dimly lighted by ruby dark lanterns. To carry out the illusion the menus were printed on dry plates, and placed before the guests were such seeming photographic apparatus as boxes of dry plates, jars of paste, and tin cans of platinum. These, on nearer inspection, however, were found to contain the eatables.

That intrepid aeronaut, M. Santos-Dumont, has, if we may believe the Parisian journals, ridden his hobby into the dining room of his apartments in the Champs Elysees. From the ceiling of his room is suspended a small inflated balloon, in the car of which the eccentric Brazilian partakes of his meals, and at times gives dainty dinners to select parties of his friends.

On the completion of the large organ at the Rydway town hall a dinner was given by the makers, Messrs. Hill & Son, in the interior of the instrument. This idea was, however, originated in 1858, when an entertainment of a like character was held in the swell-box of the Leeds festival organ. Ten guests sat down to a choice repast, consisting of salmon, entrées, a hunch of venison and other delicacies.

Messrs. Frubinschaltz & Co., of Nancy, gave a sumptuous dinner to 155 guests in a gigantic tent which they had built for the Paris exhibition. The novel dining-room, which was constructed at a cost of 12,400, was 31 feet in length and breadth, and had a holding capacity of 12,400 guests. It took over a year to make, and 155 workmen—the number of the guests invited—were employed upon the task.

On July 10, while the submarine boat *Argonaut* was running at a depth of 35 feet below the surface, a dinner was cooked and served to the 13 guests of the inventor, Capt. Lake, in a comfortably furnished saloon illuminated by electric light. On coming again to the surface the diners avowed that beyond a slight headache they were none the worse for their novel entertainment.

At Sherry's restaurant, New York, a dinner for 35 guests took place recently in an oval room, shaped like an egg. The floor was thickly covered with straw, and amid the diners scampered all the denizens of a farmyard—pigs, cocks, hens, geese, and ducks scurrying hither and thither much to the detriment of the ladies' dresses, while lambs and dogs were also in evidence. The sides of the room were painted with farm scenes and farm produce was suspended from the ceiling.

Mustache and Appendicitis.

A curious case of appendicitis has occurred lately in a hospital at Brooklyn. The patient having been operated on, the surgeon discovered that the irritation of the appendix was caused by the presence of small hairs, which looked as if they belonged to the mustache. Questioned on the point whether he sought to recover, he confessed that he had been in the habit of biting his mustache and swallowing mechanically the bits that he nibbled off.

Must Serve.

The appeal from the Harrison Circuit Court sentencing Curtis Jett to life imprisonment for the murder of James B. Marcum was dismissed before the Court of Appeals and the prisoner will be taken to the penitentiary.

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P. M. & N. M.		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY		N. M. & P. M.		
No.	Arr.	No.	Dep.	No.	Arr.	
2	08	15	Frankfort	11	25	Frankfort
2	10	16	St. Louis	11	35	Frankfort
2	15	17	St. Louis	11	45	Frankfort
2	20	18	St. Louis	11	55	Frankfort
2	25	19	St. Louis	12	05	Frankfort
2	30	20	St. Louis	12	15	Frankfort
2	35	21	St. Louis	12	25	Frankfort
2	40	22	St. Louis	12	35	Frankfort
2	45	23	St. Louis	12	45	Frankfort
2	50	24	St. Louis	12	55	Frankfort
2	55	25	St. Louis	1	05	Frankfort
2	00	26	St. Louis	1	15	Frankfort
2	05	27	St. Louis	1	25	Frankfort
2	10	28	St. Louis	1	35	Frankfort
2	15	29	St. Louis	1	45	Frankfort
2	20	30	St. Louis	1	55	Frankfort
2	25	31	St. Louis	2	05	Frankfort
2	30	32	St. Louis	2	15	Frankfort
2	35	33	St. Louis	2	25	Frankfort
2	40	34	St. Louis	2	35	Frankfort
2	45	35	St. Louis	2	45	Frankfort
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. T. Gorman, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of her sons.
J. G. Trimble went to Hazel Green on Thursday for ten days.
Mrs. T. D. Jones has returned from a 4 month's stay in Florida.
W. S. Turner, Jr., of Chicago, is visiting his brothers and sisters here.
Miss Jessie Spencer, of Soldier, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Chenault.

Rev. Amos Stout, of Georgetown, was in this city Monday and Tuesday on church work.

Frank Stephens is at home from Guthrie, Oklahoma, on a visit and will return about June 1st.

Harry B. Ringo has returned from Guthrie, Oklahoma. Kentucky is good enough for him.

Lawrence Jones left Monday for Cynthiana, where he is employed by the Continental Tobacco Co.

W. H. Gering, wife and daughter, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Mr. Gering's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gering.

Mr. E. K. Kanghorn and wife, of Richmond, Va., visited Mrs. Langhorn's brother, Dr. J. F. Reynolds, from Sunday until Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned from Louisville Sunday and her grandson, Gano, returned with her and spent the day at home.

Henry C. Turner, of Bushton, Ill., who has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. P. B. Turner, for two weeks, will return home Friday.

Rev. J. R. Hobbs and Prof. Jao. L. Hill leave today for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Hobbs goes as a delegate from the State and Prof. Hill will represent the Y. P. U.

Joe H. Kemper, Committeeman to the State Encampment of Red Men and Clarence Thomas delegate from Calumet Tribe No. 18, are in Paducah attending the State Encampment. Mrs. Thomas accompanied her husband as far as

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Louisville, where she will visit her parents.

J. Clay Cooper is in Louisville for special treatment.

Miss Dora Swango spent Friday and Saturday in Winchester with friends.

Dr. A. S. Faulkner, of Hillsboro, is here to visit his mother, near Howard's Mill, who is very low with measles and pneumonia. Mr. Faulkner is 70 years old.

John Arnold is at Seattle, Washington, where he is engaged as a writer on one of the leading papers of that city. Mr. Arnold is a very bright young man and will make a fine name as a writer.

Kelley Judy has gone to Chicago to accept a position in the Department Store of Marshall, Field & Co. Kelley is a competent, industrious young man and will make any company a valuable man.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Fenton Bigstaff entertained beautifully Friday afternoon. Luncheon elegant.

Mrs. Dan Prewitt entertained the Young Married Women's Club in elegant style Friday afternoon. Fitch was the game played, and apple blossoms the decoration. A delicious luncheon was served.

RELIGIOUS.

The State Convention of the Women, Christian Union meets in this city, beginning on Sept. 30.

American Baptist Publication Society has reached the enormous aggregate of \$934,000 in a single year.

Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, Mt. Vernon, Ky., on next Sunday.

The Eighth District C. W. B. M. and Sunday Schools, which recently met at Carlisle, selected Mt. Sterling for the convention next year, in May.

On account of the absence of the pastor of the Baptist Church there will not be any preaching service there next Sunday morning and evening. Pastor will return from Nashville in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday the 22nd.

Rev. Harry C. Rogers, son of Mr. T. F. Rogers, after a successful pastorate at Hinsdale, Ill., has accepted a call to Ft. Madison, Iowa, where he will have a much larger church and larger field in which to work. Before going to his new home Mr. Rogers is coming to Mt. Sterling on a little visit and will preach in the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday. Those

were made by the visiting bishops. As an introduction of Bishop Galloway Bishop Smith said that during the past year 921,000 immigrants have landed on American shores, and that this fact presents a gigantic church problem that is difficult of solution. In his address Bishop Galloway, following up the statement, said that the only solution is in the hands of the church and church extension should be the slogan.

Bishop Hoar said the day of the "mission shanty" and cheap tabernacle for the outskirts of the large cities, where the great mass of people are and where the church must go to reach them, is past and urged the building of substantial churches in their midst and the maintenance of churches of the highest order for their benefit.

Lexington District Conference of the Methodist Church will meet with the Church here June 7-9-9. There will be about 80 preachers and delegates present. Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, will preside. Dr. P. H. Whisner, of Louisville, Cor. Secretary of the Church Extension Fund will be among the visiting guests.

For Rent.

Five room cottage on Winn St. One acre of land attached. Call on [37-t] J. W. Groves.

Cecil Greene is taking a business course in Cincinnati.

DEATHS.

WELCH.—J. Welch a well known lawyer, of Stanford, Ky., died last week.

REESE.—As we go to press we receive the telegram announcing the death of Henry Reese at Pittsburgh, Penn. He was a son of the late P. L. Reese and had been in delicate health for several years. His remains will arrive here Thursday. Burial will be in Macpherson Cemetery. He was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter. Arrangements for burial services have not been made.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Mattie Wood continues very low.

Mrs. Cynthia Reed has very much improved.

Mrs. P. B. Turner, who has been very sick with typhoid fever for three weeks, is improving nicely.

BIRTHS.

Born, at Tuckahoe, W. Va., Monday, May 2, 1924, to the wife of Ben. R. Turner (nee Miss Alice N. Littleton) a son, weight 9 pounds—Ben R., Jr.

Olive Hill.

The Harrison-Walker Fire Brick Co. will begin next week to enlarge their plant, duplicating it. This is already one of the prominent enterprises in this business.

On March 25, 1901, the Olive Hill Bank was organized. W. J. Rice has been its cashier from the beginning. The bank has been a success. Today it will be converted into a National Bank with capital stock increased to \$25,000. The stock will be subscribed for by about 60 persons, mostly from this county. Mr. Claude Wilson, a young man from Louisville, the largest stockholder, will be elected cashier, the president will be either Senator W. B. Whitt or W. J. Rice. In keeping with the era of development and progress, this bank will assume larger proportions in monetary affairs in this section. It begins operation June 1 or soon after.

There is considerable building in progress. W. R. Moreland has contracts for five residences and business houses.

Although the impression has been made, from the decision of Court of Appeals, that the formation of Beckham county is null and void, yet the public will find that Beckham county is a lively corpse. The friends of the new county claim that the requirements of the constitution as to area, distance and population exist as facts, and that when the matter comes before the Carter Circuit Court, to which the Court of Appeals remanded it, these facts can be shown to exist. An amount of money sufficient to defray the necessary expense of investigation will be readily furnished.

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Sam P. Greenwade has accepted the agency for Hascall's Carbon Paint for tin and metal. This is The Best Paint Made for such purposes and has a guarantee for five years. Every farmer should have a barrel of Hascall's Paint on his farm. Besides roofs and buildings use it on machinery, tanks, fence posts and fencing. Dip the part that goes in the ground in this paint and it will prolong its life double. See Mr. Greenwade at his grocery store.

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J. Lit Mark has purchased of Stanley Gillispie his residence property on Antwerp Avenue.

MASSAGE.

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Mrs. Allen Alice Mulligan, mother of Judge James Mulligan, of Lexington, died May 3rd.

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K. O. T. M. Meeting.

J. H. Brunner and L. W. Moore were delegates to the State meeting of the order of Maccabees at Ashland last week as representatives of Mt. Sterling Tent, No. 45, K. O. T. M. Mr. Brunner was made Sergeant, a promotion of two steps. There were present 800 delegates at the banquet, and sixty persons were initiated into the order.

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at Kennedy's.

The Old Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Company and The Eastern Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Company may contend for privileges now that the City Council has given the Eastern Kentucky Company a permit to inaugurate a system in this city. The former will claim exclusive privileges with the granting of its franchise.

Insurance Commissioner, H. R. Prewitt has his report in the hands of the printer and the proof having been passed on it will soon be ready for distribution. It is out that the report is an extra good one.

many friends of Mr. Rogers will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Louisville April 29. By a resolution adopted 1903, the amount of donations this year was limited to \$45,000. The board has 226 applications for donations, amounting to \$186,670.

The report of Dr. Whisner, corresponding secretary, shows that during the year ending the present month aid was extended by the board to 119 churches giving them \$32,090, and lending them \$47,990; and that the conference boards have aided 381 churches, with donations amounting to \$43,680.

The report further shows that during the year closing March 31, the collections for church extension on the assessment reached \$92,192.82 which is \$14,361.32 in advance of the collections of any preceding year. A recapitulation of work done by the board since its organization in 1882 to the present time shows that the General Board 1,347 churches, giving and loaning them \$1,055,895; and that the conference boards aided 4,373 churches with \$583,492.

VISITING BISHOPS PREACH.

The work of church extension was given an impetus meetings at three Methodist churches, at which addresses, the theme of which was church extension and expansion,

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H. R. Prewitt has decided that each solicitor for insurance companies doing business in Kentucky must meet the requirements of the law by paying the prescribed license.

Miss Lillian Sewell has been employed as Cashier at J. Clay Cooper's confectionary.

Claim Agent R. H. Crockett, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was killed on a C. & O. train by Tom Owens a West Virginia desperado,

Promoted.

John, son of Gen. C. Everett and wife, who has been with the Vicksburg, (Miss.) Furniture Mfg. Co., has been promoted to the Memphis factory.

A compilation of the delegates so far elected to the National Democratic Convention shows them to be divided as follows: Uninstructed, 156; for Parker, 94; for Hearst, 61; for Olney, 21; for Tom L. Johnson, 2.

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Corwin Rice has accepted a position with Sam Greenwade.

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Arm Broken.

On Sunday morning at the home of E. B. May, on Paris pike, his son aged about six years, was thrown by a pony. His arm was broken in the elbow and the bone came through the flesh.

